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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Two new cases of plague.

MANILA, P. I., *October 8, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that no plague was reported in Manila during the week ended September 29, 1900. During this period 1 case of smallpox occurred. The total number of deaths during this week was 279.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MANILA, P. I., *October 8, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 2 cases of plague during the week ended October 6, 1900. No cases had been reported for fifteen days, and it began to look as if the epidemic was at an end. The new cases, however, cause no surprise, and sporadic cases will in all probability continue to occur for the next two months, to be followed by an increase in the early spring.

Total number of deaths for this period, 216.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mortality report for Cebu during August, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., *October 11, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of Asst. Surg. H. A. Stansfield, showing the total number of deaths in Cebu and the adjoining town of San Nicholas for the month of August, 1900.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

CEBU, P. I., *September 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the following number of deaths and their causes in Cebu during the month of August, 1900, as reported to the health officer of the city: Fever, 83: intermittent fever, 106; putrid fever, 7; dysentery, 17; diarrhea, 3; colic, 1; gastralgia, 1; vomiting, 1; indigestion, 3; hypertrophy of heart, 1; hæmoptysis, 2; phthisis, 3; catarrh, 1; dropsy, 1; beriberi, 46; convulsions, 1; paralysis, 14; during puerperium, 2; eclampsia, 2; fracture of sternum, 1; natural, 1; total, 297. Estimated population, 52,000.

Respectfully,

H. A. STANSFIELD,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

P. A. Surg. J. C. PERRY,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands, Manila, P. I.